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 Application No.: 10/754,437 Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg
 Filed: January 9, 2004 Conf. No. 8712
 Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING CANINE
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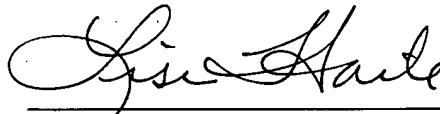
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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